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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is the following for the above identified application:

Response to Office Action of 24 February 2003 with substitute and marked-up pages 32-35 and GenBank printouts in support of substitute pages 32-35.

No fee is due with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

This paper responds to the non-final office action dated 24 February 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the specification as shown, --"Gene Specific Arrays, Preparation and [The] Use Thereof"--.

Please delete pages 32-35 of the specification and enter substitute pages 32-35. Substitute pages and a marked-up copy of pages 32-35 showing correction of inadvertent typographical errors are attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Status of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)

Claims 2-3 (Previously Amended)

Claims 4-15 (Original)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended)

Claim 17 (Previously Amended)

Claim 18 (Currently Amended)

Claims 19-22 (Original)

Claim 23 (Currently Amended)

Claims 24-68 (Canceled)

Claim 69 (New)